

Amendment: #10

SECTION 47 - DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Representative CLEMMONS proposes the following amendment:

New

47.ccgp. (DNR: Coyote Control Grant Program) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Natural Resources for the Coyote Control Grant program, the department is directed to develop and implement a pilot program for coyote control within the state. Grant program funds shall be used to promote public education on coyote control, trapping on public property and financial assistance to property owners for the purpose of trapping coyotes.

Counties and municipalities may apply for the coyote control grant program which shall award up to \$30,000 per grant for the control/prevention of the coyote population. Grant funds must be matched 2:1 by the county or municipality. Grants funds shall be awarded on a first come first serve basis.

The Department of Natural Resources shall compile a report each fiscal year as to the success of the program and submit the report to the Senate Fish, Game and Forestry Committee and the House Agriculture, Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs Committee.